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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6453

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, ENRG, /UK

SUBJ: AVIATION FUEL SHORTAGES

REF: LONDON 14513; COLWELL/MEADOWS TELECON 12/12/73

1. PANAM REPORTS THAT ITS REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT  
TRADE AND INDUSTRY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUEL ALLOCATION  
FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31 HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN.  
LATEST CALCULATION BY CARRIER SHOWS IT WILL EXHAUST  
FUEL REMAINING IN ITS ALLOCATION DECEMBER 24 AND MAY  
HAVE TO SUSPEND SERVICE CHRISTMAS DAY. WE URGED PANAM  
FILE APPEAL ON URGENT BASIS FOR REVERSAL DTI DECISION  
AND WE UNDERSTAND CARRIER HAS DONE THIS.

2. WE DISCUSSED SERIOUSNESS OF PANAM'S PLIGHT WITH FCO  
(HITCH, ACTING HEAD MARINE AND TRANSPORT DEPT.) WE  
STRESSED DEEP CONCERN FOR CONTINUED US CARRIER PAR-  
TICIPATION IN //US-UK SERVICES ACROSS NORTH ATLANTIC.  
WE POINTED OUT THAT WITH TWA GROUNDED AND PANAM RUNNING  
OUT OF FUEL US WOULD SHORTLY BE EXCLUDED FROM SHARE IN OUR  
MOST IMPORTANT TRAVEL MARKET. WE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN  
ABOUT WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ADEQUATE LEVEL OF  
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SERVICES BETWEEN US AND UK TO MEET PUBLIC DEMAND IF

PANAM FORCED TO SUSPEND SERVICE. WE INDICATED  
POSSIBILITY COULD NOT BE RULED OUT OF CITIZEN STRANDINGS  
OCCURRING ON BOTH SIDES OF ATLANTIC. WE EMPHASIZED  
THAT, IN PAST BECAUSE OF TWA STRIKE, PANAM HAS BEEN  
OPERATING ALL FLIGHTS WITH UNUSUALLY HIGH LOAD FACTORS  
AND BECAUSE OF THIS ADP542  
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FM USMISSION NATO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3275  
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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
USNMR SHAPE

S E C R E T USNATO 6105

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, NATO  
SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 17 SPC MEETING

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

1. STABILIZING MEASURES: SPC WILL HAVE GENERAL REVIEW OF ANNEX  
TO U.S. NOVEMBER 12 MEMORANDUM ON STABILIZATION MEASURES (STATE  
222698). THIS REVIEW SHOULD HELP TO IDENTIFY PROBLEM AREAS AND  
PROVIDE BASIS FOR IDENTIFYING MAIN ELEMENTS OF EACH MEASURE,  
ALONG LINES OF U.S. ANNEX. MISSION WILL DRAW UPON STATE 235476  
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